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Dear Ms. Tove:

I am writing this letter at the suggestion of Dr. Lederberg. I am enclosing some information about Affymax which will give you a general idea as to the technologies that we are developing and our high expectations to make important therapeutic contributions.

A week ago, in one of our scientific review meetings, Drs. Peter Schultz and Richard Lerner, both scientific advisors to our company, discussed some new ideas for the development of a catalytic antibody directed at the nerve gas which clearly is poised to be a major component in chemical warfare.

What our scientific group would like to request is whether you could make available a senior scientist fully informed as to the state of the art in this area of pharmacology/toxicology; and that he/she could visit us for a half day seminar presentation and discussions. I am enclosing a reprint of a recent article on catalytic antibodies by these two scientists who happen to be the two independent discoverers of this important class of biomolecules.

Kindest regards,

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2/14/91 cc: Peter Schultz, Richard Lerner, [REDACTED] - w/o attachments